

Third Judicial Circuit Partners with Bureau in Collections Efforts

Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan Chief Judge William J. Giovan announced that effective Monday, June 9, Municipal Services Bureau (MSB), the court's collection agency vendor, began enforcing eligible delinquent criminal accounts for outstanding court costs, attorney fees, court imposed fines, and other assessments.

Delinquent notice mailings, combined with telephone and locate efforts will target accounts 56 days delinquent or greater, retroactive to January 1, 2006.

MSB has designated 35 telephone operators and five supervisory staff to handle the Third Circuit related calls. MSB hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MSB, a provider of revenue recovery products and services to governmental entities nationwide, anticipates that the partnership with the Third Judicial Circuit will significantly expand the court's existing collections efforts.

Questions regarding the program may be directed to the court's Collections Unit: Elena Kerasiotis at (313) 224-2269, or Sylestine McQueen at (313) 224-2449.